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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE OF NMPA, HFA AND SGA

Pursuant to the Copyright Office's Notice of July 1, 1998, 63 Fed.

Reg. 35,984, the National Music Publishers' Association ("NMPA"), The Harry Fox Agency, Inc. ("HFA") and The Songwriters Guild of America ("SGA") hereby notify the Copyright Office of their intention to participate in any proceedings before a Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel ("CARP") should one be convened in this matter. ¹/

Dated: July 28, 1998

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